

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket Number: IGM-02001

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

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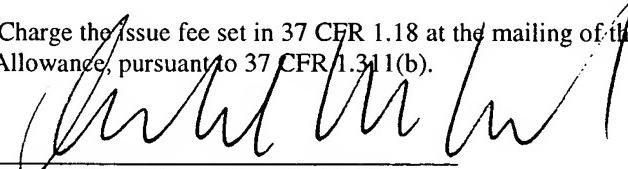
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 6 sheets of drawings.  
 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

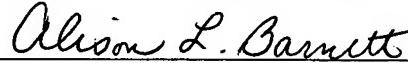
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